

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8-10, 12 and 14-22 remain for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the indication that claims 15-22 are allowed and that claims 2,3, 7, 8, 9 and 11-14 are objected to.

By way of the instant amendment, claim 2 has been incorporated into independent claim 1, and thus claim 1 is in condition for allowance. The remaining rejected/objected to claims have been amended where necessary to make them dependent on amended claim 1, and redundant claims have been canceled.

Claims 2, 6, 7, 11 and 13 have been canceled. It is submitted that all remaining claims are allowed or in condition for allowance.

Conclusion:

It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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